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Dear Sir:

Appellant has filed on concurrent date an Appeal Brief in the above-captioned matter. Prior to passage of this matter to the Board, Appellant requests entry and consideration of the amendment presented herein.